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SUBJECT: EXTENSION OF GOL/TAPLINE AGREEMENT FOR THE SUPPLY OF CRUDE TO I.P.C.; TAPLINE RESUMES PUMPING

- 1. ON JANUARY 16, GOL AND TAPLINE RENEWED A THREE-MONTH \$40 MILLION AGREEMENT UNDER WHICH TAPLINE WILL SUPPLY IPC TRIPOLI REFINERY THREE MILLION BARRELS OF SAUDI CRUDE DURING FIRST QUARTER CY 1978. CRUDE PRICE, FIXED AT \$13.29/BBL EX ZAHRANI, DOES NOT INCLUDE TRANPORTATION CHARGES BY COASTAL TANKER BETWEEN ZAHRANI AND TRIPLOI.
- 2. COMMENT: THIS EXTENDS AN AGREEMENT ORIGINALLY CONCLUDED IN APRIL 1977 BY SAME PARTIES FOR A SIX-MONTH PERIOD, SUBSEQUENTLY EXTENDED THROUGH QUARTER ENDING DECEMBER 1977. TAPLINE SOURCES ANTICIPATE REGULAR QUARTERLY RENEWALS AS LONG AS IPC REFINERY REQUIRES SAUDI CRUDE IN ABSENCE IRAQI CRUDE FROM KIRKUK. IPC CRUDE REQUIREMENTS CURRENTLY 30-32,000 BBLS PER DAY.
- 3. TAPLINE COMPLETED VALVE REPAIRS AND RESUMED PUMPING SUNDAY JAN 22. PARKER

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